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SUBJECT: ITINERARY FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA. AS EMBASSY AWARE, VISIT HAS BEEN MOVED BACK BY ONE DAY TO ENABLE SECRETARY TO VISIT
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COLOMBIA EN ROUTE TO COSTA RICA. EMBASSY SHOULD CONSULT

WITH FACIO AND/OR ODUBER, AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AND INFORM DEPARTMENT OF CONCURRENCE OR PROPOSED CHANGES. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND THE SECRETARY A REVISED SCHEDULE BY THE END OF THE WEEK FOR HIS APPROVAL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4:30 PM DEPART BOGOTA

5:20 PM ARRIVE SAN JOSE.

5:30 PM AT HOTEL CARIARI.

8:00 PM LIGHT SUPPER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE, STAG, FOR 6-7

- PEOPLE INCLUDING PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT,
- FOREIGN MINISTER, SECRETARY, ASST. SECRETARY (S)
- AND AMBASSADOR.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 AM BREAKFAST AT HOTEL WITH FACIO

9:30 AM PICK UP AT HOTEL FOR SHORT DRIVE AROUND TOWN

10:30 AM BILATERAL AT HOTEL (TO BE HELD IN ROOMS OF RE;PECTIVE CHIEF OF STATE). FYI: SCHEDULE PROPOSAL ALLOTS 30 MINUTES PER BILATERAL.SOME MAY WELL BE SHORTER. PLEASE DO NOT INDICATE THAT WE FEEL E MUST HAVE A FULL THIRTY MINUTES WITH EACH.

11:00 AM BILATERAL AT HOTEL

11:30 AM BILATERAL AT HOTEL

12:15 PM LUNCH HITH CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ONE OTHER FROM EACH COUNTRY AT HOTEL, 18-22 PEOPLE.

2:45 PM BILATERAL AT HOTEL

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3:15 PM BILATERAL AT HOTEL

3:45 PM PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT

4:30 PM DEPART SAN JOSE (FLYING TIME 4:30 PLUS ONE HOUR TIME CHANGE).

10:00 PM ARRIVE WASHINGTON

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BREAKFAST, THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND THE DRIVE AROUND SAN JOSE, THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL DEPEND ON EMBASSY SAN JOSE IN CONSULTATION WITH GOCR TO ARRANGE SCHEDULING FOR BILATERALS FOR THE OTHER FOUR CENTRAL AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STATE AND TORRIJOS. MONDAY EVENING SUPPER WILL SERVE BILATERAL WITH ODUBER.

3. SUGGESTION FOR DRIVE AROUND TOWN IS BEING PUT INTO SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF A REMARK WHICH THE SECRETARY MADE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO IN OCTOBER WHEN HE MET WITH HIM IN NEW YORK. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEW AS TO FEASIBILITY OF SUCH A BRIEF TOUR. HE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO MIGHT ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON THE RIDE. SUGGESTION FOR BREAKFAST BASED ON PROPOSAL MADE BY FACIO TO ROGERS. EMBASSY SHOULD FOLLOW-UP ON THIS WITH FACIO TO SEE IF HE STILL WISHES IT IN VIEW OF

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IN SMALL GROUP ON PREVIOUS EVENING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACT DURING TOUR AROUND TOWN. SUGGESTION FOR PRESS CONFERENCE ALSO INCLUDED AS RESULT OF ROGERS' DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS WHILE IN COSTA RICA. KISSINGER

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